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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | ) |                                  |
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| KAZUYUKI SHIGETA      | ) |                                  |
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| Filed: Herewith       | ) |                                  |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING | ) |                                  |
| DEVICE                | : | January 27, 2000                 |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

# Please amend Claims 9, 19-27 and 32-39 as follows:

9. (Amended) An image processing device according to [one of claims 4 to 8] claim 4, further comprising means for outputting a request of setting or re-